

REMARKS

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to Notice of Allowance and Notice of Allowability issued on March 23, 2005. In the Notice of Allowability, claims 1-41, 43, 45, 46, 49-65, 67, 69-75 and 78 were cancelled by an examiner's amendment. It was noted that claims 43, 45 and 46, which depend from allowed claim 42, should not have been cancelled. The Examiner is thanked for the courtesy of a telephone discussion on April 13, 2005 with Applicants' representative, Benard Codd, regarding entry of claims 43, 45 and 46. The Examiner acknowledged that claims 43, 45 and 46 should not have been cancelled in the first place, and agreed to reenter claims 43, 45 and 46 if Applicants submit an amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 to present cancelled claims 43, 45 and 46 as new claims 79-81.

By this Response, original claims 43, 45 and 46 are presented as new claims 79-81, as suggested by the Examiner. No new matter is introduced. These amendments address formal matters and correct errors. Entry of these amendments is respectfully solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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